

CRIMINAL COURT  
CONVENED MONDAY

Number of Cases Disposed of—Carlson Called Out—Judge Shaw, of Greensboro, Presiding.

The October term of Henderson County Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday morning with His Honor, Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, judge of the twelfth judicial district, presiding. The present term was to begin a week earlier, but the illness of the judge prevented.

The following grand jurors were selected: Harley T. Justus, foreman; W. A. Slattery, W. C. Newman, L. H. Hill, M. W. Livingston, R. K. Osteen, Ben Capps, J. C. Orr, B. C. Moore, C. D. Nix, Z. B. Brevard, H. O. Hudson, W. F. Huntley, T. B. McCrary, J. T. Woodfin, F. M. Nicholson, W. H. Gray and G. S. Wall.

The judge's charge to the grand jury was brief and to the point. The jurors were told what constitutes a violation of the law in language so plain that there could be no possible misconception. He gave considerable time to pistol "toting," especially by boys from 15 to 18 years of age, and also spoke of the difficulties encountered in dealing with liquor cases.

The first case called of any importance was that of C. A. Carlson, formerly of New Jersey, who was convicted at the January term on a charge of false pretense growing out of the alleged defrauding of the late Dr. Fink out of about \$45,000. Carlson appealed to the Supreme court and the sentence of the lower court, namely, five years in the penitentiary, was upheld. Carlson has since been out on bond given by the National Surety Company, of New York, but when his case was called Monday he failed to show up. It is understood that Governor Craig has issued a respite of thirty days from the 13th of this month, and the judgment of the court was nisi and capias, the capias to be issued effective November 13. It is stated that the defendant is in Mexico at the present time.

Other cases disposed of Monday and Tuesday were as follows:

State vs. Elmer Graham, hunting on reservation; not guilty.

State vs. S. E. Surratt, carrying concealed weapon; defendant submitted, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. John Brooks, assault; guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

J. Fisher, assault; defendant plead guilty and having already served six months on public roads, on motion of the solicitor judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Emma Arndt, assault; defendant plead guilty.

State vs. Homer Whitmire, assault; guilty.

State vs. Joe Greenlee, Frank Carlson, Joe Summey, Guss Seawright, gambling; all plead guilty; Carlson given four months on the roads, Greenlee fined \$10 and one-fourth costs, Seawright fined \$20 and one-fourth costs, sentence to be imposed on Summey later.

State vs. Bert Schock, failing to pay pool room licenses; defendant submitted.

State vs. Dave Brevard, retailing; defendant appeared and showed good behavior.

State vs. James Roberson, false pretense; guilty, 4 months on chain-gang.

State vs. Tom Cox, carrying concealed weapon; guilty.

State vs. Tom Cox, assault; guilty.

State vs. Homer Whitmire, cruelty to animals; guilty.

State vs. Leon St. John, running pool room without license; motion for judgment continued upon payment of costs, defendant to give bond in the sum of \$300.

The case of State vs. John H. Stepp, charged with assault, was on trial yesterday morning.

\$10,000 APPORTIONED  
TO HENDERSON COUNTY

According to a Raleigh dispatch Henderson county will receive \$10,000 of federal aid money in the first distribution to counties in the State.

The dispatch follows:

Apportionments have just been made by the state highway commission of the federal aid money in the first distribution to counties in the state. The larger portion of the federal fund used in 1917, will be spent in the counties worst hurt by the floods of July. Person county gets \$10,000; Madison \$9,500; Henderson, \$10,000; Burke, \$9,000; Rutherford, \$8,000; Catawba, \$8,000; McDowell, \$10,000; Wilkes, \$25,000; Avery, \$5,000; Johnston, \$4,000; Carteret, \$1,000. The Wilmington-Payetteville highway, \$7,500; Mecklenburg and Gaston counties, \$10,000.

REV. MARVIN AULD OF  
SALUDA CHURCH, DEAD

Rev. Marvin Auld, pastor of the Methodist Church at Saluda, N. C., died there early Monday after a brief illness. Mr. Auld was a native of Orangeburg, S. C., a graduate of Wofford College and well known in the Carolinas.

W. H. Zimmerman and sister, Mrs. Cleighton, went to Saluda Tuesday to attend the funeral. The deceased pastor was a cousin of theirs.

WILL ORGANIZE MOTHERS'  
CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Every Mother Urged to Attend, As the Meeting Is of Vital Importance—Enrollment by Grades.

Plans are being rapidly perfected for the organization of a Mother's Club at Hendersonville graded school Friday afternoon of this week, the meeting to start at 3:30 o'clock. The 35 members of the Woman's Club of Hendersonville are lending their aid to the movement and prospects are bright for an initial membership of at least 75, and it is hoped to increase this to 150 or more.

Tuesday Superintendent Blackstock sent out letters to every mother of school children in Hendersonville, stating the reasons and importance of organizing a mother's club and urging them to lend their active support, and it is expected that the meeting Friday afternoon will be very enthusiastic.

Mr. Blackstock's letter follows: "Although inestimable and abiding good is being accomplished daily by our public school, it nevertheless is continually handicapped by such means as cannot be overcome by superintendent and teachers. Inadequate equipment and an inadequate number of teachers, together with the public's astounding lack of consciousness of these needs, demand strong moral and material action in order to prevent the stagnation of the public educational system of Hendersonville. Therefore deliverance from these conditions is sought at the hands of those who will most keenly and readily comprehend the situation—the mothers, the natural trainers of children.

"To the end that a more stable and enthusiastic school spirit may be created in Hendersonville, and effective methods and schemes may be devised for the furtherance and growth of the educational facilities of Hendersonville for the benefit of every child and your neighbor's child, I respectfully urge that you attend a meeting of mothers to be held in the assembly room of the Graded School Building Friday, October 13, at 3:30 P. M.

"It is impossible for you to be present at this first meeting please telephone or send a note in order that the others may be assured of your intention to support the movement."

Enrollment by Grades.

The present school term is progressing nicely with an enrollment of 538, which divided by grades is as follows:

First A. grade	48
First B. grade	65
Second grade	42
Third A. grade	42
Third B. grade	37
Fourth grade	50
Fifth grade	50
Sixth grade	48
Seventh grade	33
Eighth grade	49
Ninth grade	30
Tenth grade	23
Eleventh grade	16
Totals	538

NEW SERIES BUILDING AND  
LOAN OPENS OCTOBER 21

Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Laborers' Building and Loan Association appearing elsewhere in this paper. A new series will begin Saturday, October 21, and all who desire to take out shares should make application at once.

This association has been in business here seven years and during that time has helped build more than 100 homes, thus being a large factor in the upbuilding of our city. The building and loan way has long been recognized as the easiest way "or persons of small means to own their own homes, as the weekly payments for the stock amount to no more than rent and therefore are hardly missed.

As an investment the building and loan pays more than 6 per cent. interest and is one of the best means ever devised for saving money.

By taking out building and loan stock you help your city grow and also better yourself. If you are not thinking of building a home, take out a few shares as an investment. You will be proud of it in years to come. The officers of the Laborers' Building and Loan Association are all well-known and responsible business men of the city. W. A. Smith is president; R. H. Staton, vice-president; H. A. Stepp, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Stepp or either of the other officers will be glad to explain the building and loan plan to any one making the request.

FERGUSON BROTHERS  
ARE EXONERATED

Ferguson brothers, who were charged with contracting a debt by fraud, were tried before a jury in Magistrate M. A. Creamer's court yesterday afternoon and found not guilty. The plaintiff in the case, Miss Elizabeth Montgomery, formerly of the Ferguson company, was seeking to recover \$200 which she alleged was due her as arrears in salary—Asheville Times.

Ferguson brothers conducted a tent show on the Hawkins lot several weeks this summer. It was while here that they were arrested on the above charge.

Lose Something?  
Let Us Locate It for You

The surest way of finding the lost animal, the lost pet, or the lost article is to let us locate it for you. A small classified advertisement in our lost and found section will tell of your loss to many more people than you could see in a day.

And the more people you can interest in recovering your loss the sooner will you be successful.

The cost of a small advertisement is very low—much less than it would cost you to make a personal search. Next time let us make your search by means of a little classified ad.

Fassifern's Birthday Was  
Celebrated Saturday

Saturday, October 7, was a happy day for the Fassifern girls. Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp entertained the school at a most enjoyable picnic on Stony mountain in honor of Fassifern's birthday.

The girls left at noon, driving all the way with the exception of a mile. By 1:30 the top of "Stoney" was alive with a merry chatter. Everything tempting to eat consisted in the abundant dinner which was spread under the shade of several oaks. Dinner over the party enjoyed an hour or so rambling in the woods and gathering the flowers of autumn. The hour of the evening came too soon for returning. Songs of Fassifern and cheers to the hostesses continued as the party descended the mountain.

Saturday morning during breakfast Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp were given a pleasant surprise, when a large porch seat was carried into the dining room and presented, as a gift, to Fassifern from the student body. This was the ninth celebration of Fassifern's birthday, and we wish for Fassifern many more happy and successful years.

The music department, under the directorship of Miss Chelina A. Pixley is full to overflowing.

The two new departments, domestic science and domestic art, which have been added to Fassifern this year, have splendid prospects for large classes, the former having ten in number already.

Mrs. G. V. Morton, of Asheville, visited her daughter, Miss Rose Morton, Saturday and Sunday at Fassifern.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

During the past week Register of Deeds A. O. Jones issued the following marriage licenses:

Julius H. Heywood, of Greenville, S. C., and Anne Louise Heywood, of Hendersonville.

W. O. Mason and Bessie Bone, both of Zirconia.

W. H. Duke, of Madison, Ga., and Lola Osteen, of Hendersonville.

John McCullough and Bertie Fish, Hendersonville.

COLORED GRADED SCHOOL  
OPENED LAST MONDAY

The Hendersonville graded school for colored children opened Monday morning in the colored Baptist church purposes until the new building is completed, which will be about the middle of December. The enrollment for the first day was 107. The school is in charge of Prof. W. M. Robinson principal, with Hattie Butler, assistant.

HENDERSON COUNTY  
CLUB ORGANIZED THURSDAY

Local Boys Attending University Band Together to Push Interests of Home County.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pace, on Cameron Hill in Chapel Hill, N. C., all the Henderson county boys attending the University of North Carolina met and organized the Henderson county club. Those present were Lawrence Pace, Cecil Rymer, assistant librarian and a law student; Hubert Smith, president of the law class; Harry Hunter, a student in the School of Arts; Guy Brookshire and Grady Owens.

R. C. Gardner Purchases  
Maxwell Grocery Company

R. C. Gardner, a well known grocer of Miami, Fla., has purchased the entire stock of merchandise and good will of the Maxwell Grocery store of this city.

E. B. Isler, of Miami, is in active charge of the new concern, which will be known as the Tin Top Grocery Company. This new concern will be conducted upon a strictly cash basis as is announced in the advertising columns of this issue.

S. Maxwell and C. H. Moore, the retiring members of the Maxwell Grocery Company, have not announced their plans for the future.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING  
QUERY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

The High School Debating union of North Carolina has announced through its secretary, E. R. Rankin, the query for discussion among the high schools this year and the conditions governing the contest. The query reads as follows: "Resolved that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railways." A bulletin of 60 or 70 pages containing outlines and arguments on both sides will be sent free of charge to all schools which are members of the union.

UNIVERSITY TO OBSERVE  
ITS 122D ANNIVERSARY

Chapel Hill, Oct. 10.—Today marks the end of the first month of the present University year. The enrollment passed 1,150 some time ago, with full attendance in both academic and professional schools. Thursday will be observed as a general holiday on the Hill, students and faculty alike joining in the University day exercises, with Dr. Edwin Mims as the chief speaker. This day will mark the one hundred and twenty-second birthday of the University.

## BOSTON WINS THIRD.

Boston won the fourth game of the series from Brooklyn yesterday by a score of 6 to 2. The score:

	R. H. E.
Boston	6 10 1
Brooklyn	2 5 4

The number of games won and lost in the series now stands:

	Won	Lost
Boston	3	1
Brooklyn	1	3

## COMMUNITY SUPPER.

Men and Boys of the East Hendersonville Baptist Church Will Feast Thursday.

The members of the Baraca Class of the East Hendersonville Baptist Church will meet at the home of D. S. Pace where a "community supper" will be participated in on the lawn, provided the weather will permit. A number of short speeches and talks will be heard during the occasion.

4 POLICEMEN SHOT IN  
BATTLE WITH STRIKERS

Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 10.—Four policemen were shot in a battle late today with striking employees of the Tidewater Oil Company after they had been attacked by mob. They returned the fire and eight of the strikers were wounded, four of them so seriously they may die.

AMERICA SEEING AND  
AMERICA ENJOYMENT

Tourists Should Visit Hendersonville, Will be Benefitted and Return Home Refreshed.

(By Old Hurraygraph.)

When you talk of travel so many people regard it as something for a favored few, and it means the spending of much money. There is one class of travel that crosses oceans and continents, and is expensive; but that is not the only kind. A trip that is most beneficial, and really worth while, is not necessarily a long one. The spirit of America seeing, and America enjoyment counts much to the American.

There are thousands of women and men who need only to pass from their regular daily surroundings to environments that are fresh, sweet and pure—only for a day or two. Do this once a year and life is refreshed and stored with new energy and strength. This does not carry with it the idea of discontent; but you should gain new views, a broader interest in America's attractions, and the health-giving advantages of your own country which are beyond the range of your daily vision and intercourse.

The farmer needs to break away from his fields and daily routine; the city man from pavements and "sky-scrapers"; the lawyer from his office; the merchant from his desk; artisans from their shops; society folks from the whirl of their pleasures. If they never leave these daily rounds they are wilfully starving themselves—depriving themselves of what is best in life.

The true spirit of travel is to be eager to see another—any other—place than the spot in which you live, move and have your occupation or calling. Where to go, and how to get there is often a perplexing question. Let me suggest a beautiful spot; nature's open air sanitarium—a mountain "roof garden"—Western North Carolina, Hendersonville, the gateway to the government's Appalachian Park on the Southern Railway. Once visit this section, and comfortably house yourself in the beautiful Carolina Terrace for a sojourn in this delightful all-the-year-round climate, you will be truly benefitted, and will return home refreshed, full of contentment to the blessings that are yours at home.

October and November in and around Hendersonville, N. C., are peculiarly fitted to the delight of the autumn and winter tourists. There is just enough crispness in the air to make it exceptionally exhilarating, invigorating and intoxicating with the joy of life. There is a mellowness and softness in the sunshine that cheers and charms one to outdoor exercise. Nature touches and tints the forests with all colors of the rainbow, as if the dye-pots of heaven had been literally emptied out upon the mountains and the gorgeous colorings had trickled down to the little rivulets in the valleys below, where the autumn flowers nod and primp their beautiful heads in the mirrored reflections of the glassy waters. Health and vigor rides upon every breeze, and paints the roses upon the cheeks of the pained. Nature here seems ever beckoning one to come and romp with her. Sublimity and beauty are not usually convertible terms. They do not mean the same. Grandeur is austere. Yet at Hendersonville one finds the most singular of the two incompatibilities. The grandeur of the mountains is over all, the overpowering sentiment of this beautiful town and its environment. In all the nooks and bends of the valleys, peaks and prominences, nestle the other—beauty beyond compare. The specific charm of each attraction cannot here be described. Once visited, they remain ever after pictures of the mind, never put into words. Hendersonville, and the Carolina Terrace, cordially invites the autumn and winter tourists to see a beautiful spot in America and to enjoy the the feasts nature has here spread for the health, pleasure and enjoyment of humanity.

## REV. GREEN STARTS REVIVAL.

Hendersonville, R. I., Oct. 11.—Rev. John Green started a revival here Sunday, and it is hoped to have a successful meeting.

Professor W. S. Shittle made an interesting talk to the Moores Grove school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman, of Greenville, spent a few days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Justice.

Miss Cora Lamb and Hix Lamb spent Sunday in the Dana section.

## SERGEANT INSTRUCTOR HERE.

Sergeant Wilson, U. S. A., is spending this week in Hendersonville giving instructions to the local company of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard.

## McCULLOUGH-FISH.

John McCullough and Miss Bertie Fish, both of this county, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. F. Womble officiating.

The full dinner pail must be emptied before it can be used to bail out the Republican boat—Columbia State.

BOARD OF TRADE  
MET MONDAY NIGHT

Resignation of Secretary Bridges Accepted With Regrets—Several Committees Appointed.

A meeting of the Hendersonville Board of Trade, President J. W. Bailey presiding, was held in the city hall Monday night, at which time the resignation of W. Marshall Bridges as secretary of the organization was accepted with regrets, and the matter of employing a new secretary was left open for several months.

An executive committee composed of C. E. Brooks, chairman; A. S. Truex, C. F. Bland, W. P. Whitmire and R. M. Oates, was appointed, the association having been without an executive committee ever since its reorganization.

The matter of a debt owed by the old Greater Hendersonville Club took up a considerable part of the evening's business, and brought out some lively discussion. Action was taken on this matter in that a committee composed of A. S. Truex, E. G. Stillwell, W. P. Whitmire, W. W. Ewbank and W. Marshall Bridges, was appointed to see what they could do in the way of collecting some old notes the money to be applied in the discharge of this obligation.

The present board of trade has just about enough money to break even on the present year's work.

A letter was read from an Asheville man, who applied for the position of Secretary, and also one from Miss Annie D. Mitchell, who proposed to make a personal canvass of homes in fifteen towns and cities of Florida this winter advertising Hendersonville for a stated sum of money, but no action was taken on either matter.

Mr. Bridges's resignation, as handed in to the board, and which explains his reasons for resigning, is as follows:

To the Members of the Hendersonville Board of Trade, Hendersonville, North Carolina, Gentlemen:

During the past nine months I have endeavored to serve you, and the best interests of Hendersonville generally, as Secretary of the Board of Trade. How well this work has been done, you who are familiar with the work can best determine. The failure to accomplish for Hendersonville many undertakings which I desired to see consummated, is very evident to me. I am convinced, however, that I could have rendered more and better service in this organization in which we are all interested if it had been possible for me to devote more time to the work in hand. The circumstances attending my employment have made it necessary that the Board of Trade and its objects and undertakings have a secondary place in my thoughts and a second demand upon my time. My first interests have been of course, the interests of my clients. As the work of my profession has increased, my attention to the Board of Trade objects has, from necessity, diminished.

In the light of the above I can no longer remain Secretary of your organization and give to it the time and thought which it demands and which it is entitled to—if this organization is to have its proper place in the fulfillment of our desires for Hendersonville. I, therefore, earnestly request that you accept my resignation as Secretary of the Hendersonville Board of Trade, the same to take effect at the next meeting of the organization, Monday evening, October 9.

In tendering this, my resignation, I do so with a keen sense of appreciation of the hearty co-operation and encouragement I have received at the hands of practically all members of the board, and with an abiding conviction that Hendersonville will eventually prove a fulfillment of our desires and become in reality the best city in Western North Carolina. Though resigning as Secretary from necessity due to my increasing law practice, I pledge to Hendersonville my loyal and unwavering support and devotion to every interest that will make our city a better place in which to live, and to this end I stand to serve wherever my services are needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. MARSHALL BRIDGES.  
Hendersonville, Oct. 7, 1916.

## THE BAT CAVE BRIDGES.

A special from Asheville to the Greensboro News has the following of interest here:

"In order that three bridges can be built in the Bat Cave section an appeal has been made to good roads enthusiasts in this section by the state highway engineer for \$200. The Henderson county authorities are having the bridge on the Asheville-Charlotte highway to Hendersonville built back and the engineer states that he has promised enough heavy timbers to build the bridge across the Broad river between Asheville and Bat Cave. It is stated that money is badly needed with which to purchase flooring timber for this structure and for the other three bridges on Hickory Nut creek, leading towards Bat Cave.

## MEETING HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The Hospital Association will meet with Mrs. C. R. Whitaker Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.